



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 892

LCO No. 879

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING A RACIAL MINORITIES REQUIREMENT FOR
CHARTER SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That part IVb of chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 require for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, that charter
- 3 schools maintain a school enrollment that at least twenty-five per cent
- 4 but not more than seventy-five per cent of the students enrolled are
- 5 pupils of racial minorities, as defined in section 10-226a of the general
- 6 statutes, and that section 10-66ee of the general statutes be amended to
- 7 reduce the per pupil state grant to charter schools out of compliance by
- 8 nine thousand three hundred times the number of enrolled students
- 9 underneath the twenty-five per cent or over the seventy-five per cent
- 10 racial minorities requirement.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate school segregation based on race or economic status by
requiring charter schools to conform to state diversity guidelines to be
eligible for state funding.